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SUBJECT: CSCE: FRENCH DELEGATION TO STAGE III

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1. PIERRET, CHIEF OF QUAI'S CSCE WORKING GROUP, INFORMED EMBOFF ON PERSONAL INFORMAL BASIS JULY 25 THAT FRANCE WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY AN EIGHT-MAN DELEGATION AT HELSINKI. IN ADDITION, THERE WOULD BE A VERY SMALL SUPPORT STAFF OF TWO OR THREE SUBSTANTIVE OFFICERS, NOT INCLUDING CLERICAL, SECURITY AND COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL.

2. OFFICIAL FRENCH DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF:

- PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING
- FOREIGN MINISTER JEAN SAUVAGNARGUES
- GERARD ANDRE, FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN HELSINKI

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AND HEAD OF FRENCH CSCE DELEGATION AT STAGE II

-- XAVIER GOUYOU-BEAUCHAMPS, ELYSEE PRESS
SPOKESMAN
-- JEAN-PIERRE DUTET, ELYSEE COUNSELOR
-- JACQUES ANDREANI, QUAI DIRECTOR EUROPEAN
AFFAIRS
-- HUBERT FOURQUENOT DE LA FORTELLE, COUNSELOR
TO FONMIN SAUVAGNARGUES
ALAIN PIERRET, CHIEF QUAI CSCE WORKING GROUP

3. PIERRET ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT QUAI STILL HAD NOT
SEEN FINAL VERSION OF STATEMENT PRESIDENT GISCARD WOULD
DELIVER AT HELSINKI. HOWEVER, LIKE POLITICAL DIRECTOR
DE LABOULAYE (REFTEL), HE ASSUMED IT WOULD BY AND
LARGE FOLLOW RATHER FIRM LINES SUGGESTED BY THE QUAI.

4. THE ONLY POINT OF CONCERN TO QUAI AT THE STAGE WAS
THE "VERY BAD PRESS TREATMENT" WHICH CSCE WAS RECEIVING
IN MUCH OF WESTERN EUROPE, BUT "PARTICULARLY IN ANGLO-
SAXON" PAPERS AND PERIODICALS. PIERRET THOUGHT THIS
COULD WELL AFFECT THE ATMOSPHERE AT HELSINKI. TO
EMPHASIZE POINT PIERRET PULLED OUT SHEET OF US PRESS
CLIPPINGS, INCLUDING RECENT RATHER NEGATIVE N.Y. TIMES
EDITORIAL. HE CONTRASTED THIS WITH EXTENSIVE, SOBER,
RATHER UP-BEAT TREATMENT OF CSCE RESULTS IN LE MONDE,
WHICH HE IMPLIED QUAI HAD WORKED HARD TO ARRANGE.
EMBOFF CONFINED HIMSELF TO REFERRING TO EXTENSIVE
EFFORTS BEING MADE IN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE IN
EUROPE TO PROVIDE PRESS WITH ACCURATE' BALANCED
INFORMATION ON CSCE RESULTS.
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